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Mr. Henry C. Bendel has been ill at his home on Short street for a few days.

Mr. Samuel Huff of Carlisle has purchased Mr. Tom Anderson's interest in the livery business of Wells & Anderson.

Claude Thompson, proprietor of the Minerva and Augusta bus line, and Miss Gertrude de Augusta married a few days since.

Charles Moneyhon and Miss Anna Hanson were married at Augusta last week.

An effort is to be made to get the State Grand Lodge meeting of I. O. G. F. for Lexington next year.

The highest price obtained for Burley tobacco in many years was reached in a Louisville sale, the price paid being \$32 per hundred pounds.

Hon. T. F. Marshall enjoys the distinction of being the oldest native born citizen of Augusta, who has lived there continuously all his life.

Editor Rufus Fleming of The Cincinnati Times-Star has been appointed by President McKinley as United States Consul to Edinburgh, Scotland.

James Boyland, formerly of Augusta, had all the ribs on his left side broken loose from the backbone in the railroad yards at Parkersburg, W. Va.

The gross earnings of the C. and O. for the fourth week of September show an increase of more than \$33,000 over those for the corresponding week of last year. September shows an increase of more than \$50,000, while the first three months of the current fiscal year show increases reaching nearly \$300,000.

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Receipts for 1897 City Taxes are now in my hands for collection. On all not paid before November 1st a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added.

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ELEVEN MEN

Criminally Assault a Young Bride of Covington, Ky.

Twelve Suspects Arrested, Ten Identified and Held Without Bond.

Threats of Lynching Became so General That It Was Deemed Advisable to Remove the Men—The Grand Jury Will Act on the Case October 19.

NEWPORT, Ky., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Thomas Gleason, of Covington, a bride of but a few weeks, was dragged from her husband, while they were walking on the Alexandria pike, back of this city, near George Kellar's farm, about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, and assaulted by 11 men.

George Greer and "Dad" Meiner were arrested by Sergt. Reilly shortly after the assault, and Thursday morning Officer Matthews brought in Matt Meiner, John Meyer, Dick Bushmiller and Cooper Mitler, and Officer Stemler arrested "Red" Bushmiller and Edward Hindling.

All live in Newport. Mrs. Gleason and husband Wednesday night said they could positively identify "Dad" Meiner and George Greer as the two men who first halted them on the pike.

As the news of the terrible deed spread a crowd began to collect at the Newport court house Thursday morning.

It became necessary for Sheriff Plummer to clear the corridors of the court house at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Gleason said Thursday that 12 men were about her in the field, but that she fainted after she had been repeatedly assaulted.

The men accused are between the ages of 25 and 31 years.

Mrs. Gleason is only 17 years old.

Judge Bennett's courtroom was packed almost to suffocation during the preliminary hearing. Mrs. Gleason was the first witness. She detailed the story related above. When she pointed out Meiner as the man who had the revolver he leaped to his feet and shouted that he could prove his innocence. He said it was another man whom he named who drew the revolver. "How do you know?" he was asked. He answered that that was what some of the men had told him.

Meiner made contradictory statements in his testimony. First, he said he was out in town to get a keg of beer at the time the assault took place. Later he admitted that he had been out the Alexandria pike. He said he saw a lot of men out there, but he was not one of the crowd. Gleason said the man who drew the revolver wore a slouch hat. Meiner had on a derby when arrested. Meiner said he recognized Greer and Bushmiller in the crowd out the pike.

Judge Helm, Commonwealth Attorney Lockhart, Sheriff Plummer and County Judge Bennett held a conference at 1 p. m. Thursday, and it was decided not to have a special grand jury, but await the one at Alexandria, which convenes October 19.

Three p. m. over the C. & O. was the time and route decided upon to take the accused to Maysville.

During the preliminary trial Mrs. Gleason was given a test to identify the men charged with the crime.

The prisoners were placed in various parts of the courtroom in the crowd, and in each instance Mrs. Gleason positively identified the prisoners.

Greer testified that he was with Meiner going out the pike, but did not see the couple.

George Youtsey, keeper of the tollgate, and Ed Huber testified to seeing Greer and Meiner passing the tollgate. Greer and Meiner told conflicting stories in their testimony.

All the other prisoners denied having been out the pike.

After hearing all the evidence Judge Bennett announced that he would bind "Dad" Meiner and George Greer over to the grand jury in \$5,000 each and the other eight under \$3,000 bond each. But he made a more careful examination of the statutes, and then held all of the men to the grand jury without bond. Greer was drunk, and said he was ready for trial at once.

A few minutes after the prisoners were bound over Circuit Judge Helm, into whose care they passed, stated that he would send all of them to the Maysville jail Thursday afternoon to avoid the possibilities of a lynching. Judge Helm will impanel a special grand jury at once.

The community is terribly wrought up over the affair and threats of lynching the miscreants are freely made. The excitement is far more intense than that caused by the finding of the body of headless Pearl Bryan over a year ago. It can hardly be conceived that a crime so heinous could be perpetrated in an enlightened community. The men charged with the crime are mostly of bad character and that quick justice will be meted out to them is assured by the authorities. The penalty for criminal assault in this state is death.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—Sheriff Plummer and posse arrived in this city with the ten prisoners at 5:25 p. m. When the train arrived here nearly 500 people were waiting it at Market street, and here there was intense excitement. Several of the crowd wanted to handle the men roughly, and there were cries of "Let's take them." They were led in jail safely, however.

There was no undue excitement here after the prisoners had been locked up. Little knots of people congregated on the streets and discussed the affair, but there was no signs of an outbreak.

Dengue Fever at Galveston.

GALVESTON, Oct. 8.—Dr. John Guterus, of the Marine hospital service, continued his investigation Thursday. He says he finds an epidemic of dengue fever here.

Michigan Drought Broken.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 8.—Rain has quenched most of the Michigan forest fires and broken the long drought.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

KENTUCKY BANKERS

Indorse the Frankfort Bankers in Keeping Wine Off the Table at the Annual Banquet.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Kentucky Bankers' association before adjourning its annual session Thursday unanimously adopted a resolution complimenting and indorsing the local bankers for keeping wine off the table at the annual banquet Wednesday night saying that it was voted as a pleasing advancement and resolving that at all the annual banquets hereafter, ladies should be among the guests, "And the only stimulants there." It is the first action of the kind ever taken by a Kentucky association of a similar character and is an exciting comment, coming from an organization, at whose previous annual banquets wine has been as free as water, and more freely consumed. The association's closing business was the election of officers, Hon. J. D. Powers, of Owensboro, succeeding as president Capt. J. H. Lenthers, who as president for the last several years has acquired a national reputation, especially in the national association, where he has been prominent.

Evangelist Rotten-Egged.

WALTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—Ernest Harris, his wife and two boys arrived in this city Thursday in their Gospel wagon looking for a dog that Harris said somebody in Walton had stolen from them. When he attempted to preach from his wagon Thursday night several small boys rotten-egged him and the force of public sentiment ran so high against the evangelist he was forced to leave town. He says that he has traveled all over the United States in his Gospel wagon. It is believed that he is the same man that ran a Gospel wagon around the streets of Cincinnati a few weeks ago.

Dry Times in Casey County.

MIDDLEBURG, Ky., Oct. 8.—The drought in this section is assuming a direful aspect. No rain has fallen since the middle of July. Pastures and springs have dried up, and cattle are being driven miles to water. One well in this town is furnishing water for the school and about 35 families. Old farmers say it is the driest time they have seen since 1863. Late corn and potatoes are almost a complete failure. More provender is being saved in this county than was ever known before.

Bank Robbed During Lunch Hour.

MOHANGFIELD, Ky., Oct. 8.—Thieves entered the office of the Union county bank Thursday during the lunch hour and secured over \$3,000 in currency which was left in the cash drawer. When the bank officials returned they found the drawer had been rifled. The vault was closed and locked, so the thieves had no chance to get the money in it without detection. The robbers made good their escape, leaving no clew behind them.

Auction Sale of Trotters.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—At the Woodard & Shanklin auction sale of trotters Thursday prices fell far below expectations. The remainder of the Ayres consignment was sold. Tinto, a four-year-old bay mare, by Director, dam by Harriet, purchased by Maj. H. C. McDowell at \$825, fetching top price. Dunbar (2224), a son of Athan Allan brought \$400. The thirty purchased averaged about \$160 per head.

Valuable Trotter Bought.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 8.—Gil Curry, of his city, has bought for Schleissenger & Co., Vienna, Austria, the bay mare Countess Eve, by Norval, dam by Lord Russell, for \$3,000. M. B. Cottrell, of Milwaukee, Wis., her owner, reserved her engagements at the Lexington meeting, and she Wednesday won the 2:16 class, lowering her record to 2:09 1/2.

Shot While Hunting.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—George Clarks, 17 years old, was accidentally shot Thursday while out bird hunting. In attempting to get over a fence both barrels of his gun were in some manner discharged, the shot penetrating his shoulder. He is said to be in a critical condition.

On for Nashville.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Kentucky university football team left Thursday afternoon for Nashville, where they play the Nashville Exposition grounds on Friday, and the Vanderbilt university eleven on Saturday. The team has been materially strengthened.

Welcome Rain in Kentucky.

SEBASTIAN, Ky., Oct. 8.—The drought was broken here Thursday by a down-pour of welcome rain for three hours, greatly reviving vegetation. The drought was the greatest in the history of Eastern Kentucky. It was the first rain in two months.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

LANCASTER, Ky., Oct. 8.—A little girl of Dick Eldridge, residing on the Kirtsville pike, near here, was burned so badly by her clothes catching fire from a coal stove that she died a few hours later. How her clothing caught is not known.

Aged Couple Married.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Oct. 8.—James Taylor, aged 72 years, and Mrs. Barbara Monroe, aged 71, were married here Thursday. It was the groom's third wedding and the bride's second wedding.

Colored Teachers in Session.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Colored Teachers' institute is in session at the Fourth Colored Baptist church, conducted by Prof. G. C. Monroe. About 25 colored teachers are in attendance.

Boy Killed by a Mule.

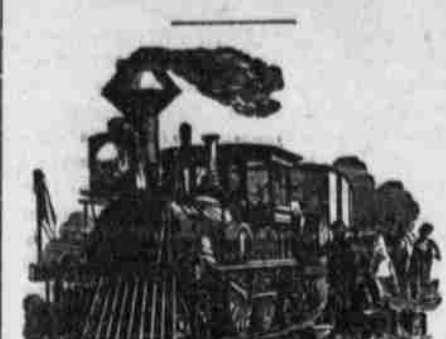
CAMPTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—Lee Drake, aged 18, while riding a mule to water, was thrown. The mule stepped on his breast, killing him instantly. He was news agent for a Cincinnati paper.

Southwestern Kentucky Doctors to Meet.

BENTON, Ky., Oct. 8.—The Southwestern Kentucky Medical association will meet here Tuesday, November 12.

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Lexington Trotting Races.

On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Lexington at one fare—\$2 10—October 4th to 16th. Return limit October 18th.

\$7 50 to Owensboro and Return.

For morning train of October 11th the L. and N. will sell round-trip tickets to Owensboro at \$7 50, account Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Return limit October 15th.

Owensboro and Return \$2 50.

On account of the Grand Lodge Meeting, I. O. O. F., at Owensboro the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Owensboro at one fare, \$2 50. Tickets on sale October 10th and 11th, return limit October 15th.

\$5 75 Nashville and Return via L. and N. Railroad.

Tickets on sale October 14th and 7th, limited to October 9th, on 11th, 12th and 13th, limited to October 5th. Good going on morning train only. Includes transportation to grounds and one admission to Exposition.

Nashville, Tenn., and Return \$5 via C. and O. Railway.

On account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to October 31st, the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Nashville at the following rates: 7-day tickets \$8; 15-day tickets \$11; season tickets \$15. Tickets on sale April 29th and continuing during the Centennial.

Tennessee Centennial.

On above account the L. and N. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Nashville as follows: April 28th to October 15th \$15; April 29th to October 30th, \$11, limited fifteen days from date of sale, and at \$5, limited to seven days from date of sale. Final limit on all November 7th, 1897.

Mountain Resorts of Colorado.

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All persons having claims against the firm of Crawford & Cady will present them to me at once properly verified; and all persons indebted to the firm are notified to come forward and settle. M. C. RUSSELL, Assignee. Maysville, Ky., October 5th, 1897. oct 5 4t

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